



## Vincent F. Ackerman

April 26, 1934 - November 11, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Vincent F. Ackerman, age 86, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:42 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at his home surrounded by family.

Vince was born in Jasper, Indiana, on April 26, 1934 to John and Teresa (Burger) Ackerman. He married Frances Schulte on March 5, 1957, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

He was the original manager of Sitex and opened the Jasper branch.

After retiring from Sitex, he was a custodian at the Jasper Police Department and the Jasper City Hall for 19 years.

Vince was a lifelong member of the Jasper Moose Lodge #1175, former Indiana Moose State President, the White River Legion #120, the Precious Blood Men's Society, the Jasper Knights of Columbus #1584, Jasper American Legion Post #147, Young Men's Institute in Huntingburg, Eagles #3335, Jasper Outdoor Recreation, Ireland Sportsman's Club, Indiana Sheriff's Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Vincent never met a stranger. He could talk to anyone. He took great pride in his yard and enjoyed taking care of it. He enjoyed washing his vehicles and was always proud of them. He took his faith seriously and loved praying the rosary. He was so happy to see his beloved Dodgers finally win the World Series.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years; Frances Ackerman, Jasper, IN, three children; Karen (Randy) Caldemeyer, Stendal, IN, Keith Ackerman, Jasper, IN, Kurt (Jennifer) Ackerman, Southington, CT, four grandchildren; Bryan (Stephanie) Caldemeyer, Nichole (Todd) Arnold, Andy Ackerman, David Ackerman, four great-grandchildren; Brayden and Jacob Caldemeyer, and Eli and Ellie Arnold, three brothers; Dennis, John, Dean Ackerman, one

sister; Sylvia Seger, Jasper, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death is one sister Carolyn Hentrup.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Vincent F. Ackerman will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. The American Legion post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

Masks, social distancing and attendance restrictions will be enforced per the governors mandate. A live stream of the Mass will be available for those who are unable to attend through [preciousbloodjasperin.org](http://preciousbloodjasperin.org).

A visitation will be held at the Becher Kluesner North Chapel on Monday, November 16, 2020 from 4pm-7pm. A rosary will be prayed at 3:30pm. The Jasper Moose Lodge #1175 will do a Pilgrim Ritual at 6pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Moose Heart Charities, or Lange Fuhs Cancer Center.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery

---

**Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum**  
1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN, 47546

# Events

---

**NOV 16 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM**  
Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street, Jasper, IN, US, 47546

**NOV 17 Mass of Christian Burial 10:00AM**  
Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1385 W 6th St, Jasper, IN, US

# Comments

---



“ Frances and family, we send our deepest sympathy on your loss of Vince. Thank you for sharing his life with the Moose fraternity all these years. Vince's generous spirit, heart of service and wise counsel blessed so many, including the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. We are praying for you as you mourn his passing and celebrate a life well lived.

**Scott Hart** - November 19, 2020 at 11:22 AM

---



“ Keith, you have our sympathy, we enjoyed working with him at Bingo!  
Doug and Mary Libbert

**Mary Libbert** - November 18, 2020 at 01:32 PM

---



“ Prayers and Sympathy to the Ackerman family. I'm a long time good friend & classmate of John, knew the family when growing up in Jasper. R.I.P. Vince Sarah Berger Humphrey Muncie IN



**Sarah Humphrey** - November 17, 2020 at 12:14 PM

---



“ Frances, Karen, Keith, Kurt and families, our deepest sympathies on the loss of Vince. He was such a friendly and kind person. He will deeply be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Annette and Jerry Patton

**Annette Patton** - November 16, 2020 at 07:01 PM

---



“ Aunt Frances and cousins Karen, Keith and Kurt, I'm sorry for your loss. But Heaven gained another God-loving man. Uncle Vince was always there for our family. I remember many years ago when he let our family use his van for our family vacation to Florida. And the trip he took our family to Cincinnati to watch the Reds and Dodgers play. He also offered me to work for him with Keith and/or Kurt on jobs in his carpet cleaning business. Seems I always ended up doing the all-important job of vacuuming the carpet. Nevertheless, he helped instill in me a great work ethic, "do it right or don't do it at all."

There are many other instances of his generosity and kindness, too many to mention. I am forever grateful for his help to our family during times after the loss of our mother, his sister. May God bless your family in the coming days and until we all meet again in the Kingdom that is promised to us who put their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

With deepest sympathy,

Kevin Hentrup

Kevin Hentrup - November 16, 2020 at 06:57 PM

---



“ Frances, Keith, Karen, dearest Kurt and families,

Please accept my sympathy for your loss of husband, Dad, and grandfather.

When I think of Vince, I think of his incredible work ethic, something that I see has passed down through the generations to his children and grandchildren. His example of hard work, along with faith and love, is one of the best things a parent can give their child as it allows them to become independent and take care of themselves and others. Vince and Frances certainly created a beautiful living legacy that carries on through each of you.

You have been in my prayers and will continue to be in the days ahead as you find peace in his passing.

Love,  
Kathy Oeth and family

Kathy Oeth - November 16, 2020 at 07:44 AM

---



“ I’m so sorry for your loss, Francie. I enjoyed waving to Vince as he would wash the car or mow his grass always with a smile on his face! He always had a kind word to share. I’m praying for you and all your family. My sympathy to Sylvia and Dean also.

**Lynne Bohnert** - November 14, 2020 at 02:16 PM

---



“ Sad to learn of Vince's death. Have known him and some of his siblings for many years. Neighbors on MacArthur St. for several years. Great and friendly man. Our condolences to Vince's family.  
Bob and Dottie Vogler

**Bob Vogler** - November 14, 2020 at 12:07 PM

---



“ The Ackerman's live next door to the lady my mom has taken care of since I was born. When I was a little girl I would visit and Mr. Ackerman would always have ice cream waiting for me in his freezer. Even 20 years later he would recognize me coming across his yard (which is where I remember him always being) and we would share an ice cream. Truly the sweetest of souls. Rest easy, Mr. Ackerman



**Nikki Fischer** - November 14, 2020 at 10:44 AM

---



“ I only had the pleasure to meet Vince on occasion. Our company and families did various amounts of business with he and his people. If one would describe him, it would be " a very pleasant individual" to work with. Condolences from the Uebelhors.

**Steve Uebelhor** - November 13, 2020 at 03:51 PM

---



“ My sympathy and prayers to the entire Ackerman family.



**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - November 13, 2020 at 09:41 AM

---



“ Rosie Henriott lit a candle in memory of Vincent F. Ackerman



**Rosie Henriott** - November 13, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ Vince was such a generous man, along with his wife Frances!! He sponsored our Sani-Clean Softball Team with Uniforms, encouragement and hosted a victory party after our wins at his home near the Drive-In Theatre. They were both so loving and cordial towards us young ladies, who just graduated high school. Thank you Vince for your Love of the Game, and to Frances for being in his shadow along the way! My Deepest Sympathy to You, his Boys, and to Brother Dean!!

Rosie (Marks) Henriott

**Rosie Henriott** - November 13, 2020 at 08:05 AM

---



“ Godspeed !



**Brian and Joan Knies** - November 12, 2020 at 11:44 PM

---



“ Vincent has always been a good brother & friend to my family and me. In our family train, Vincent was the engine, and I am the caboose. As a caring older brother, he reached out to make me feel welcome in his home and provide personal encouragement throughout my life. He was a caring man with a wonderful family that he and Francis nurtured. Professionally he dedicated his hard working career getting to know his coworkers & customers, and striving to keep their best interests ahead of his own. Vincent was always willing to put in the extra time to help his family, coworkers, and the community. His passing is a real loss. God bless Vincent, the family, and the people he served. - - Dean

**Dean K. Ackerman** - November 12, 2020 at 07:57 PM

---



“ Dean, I'm so sorry for your loss.

**Angelia** - November 14, 2020 at 06:24 AM

---



“ Frances, you have my deepest sympathy.  
Mary Jane Waters

**Mary Waters** - November 12, 2020 at 05:16 PM

---



“ Bonnie Eckerle Gessner lit a candle in memory of Vincent F. Ackerman



**Bonnie Eckerle Gessner** - November 12, 2020 at 05:16 PM

---



“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Aunt Frances and First Cousins Karen, Keith & Kurt and their families on the passage of Uncle & Godfather Vincent from this life to the next. May Uncle Vincent enjoy the fullness of eternal life with God and walk with the saints & angles in Heaven! Nephew & Godson Doug Ackerman and wife Linda Ackerman



**Douglas Ackerman** - November 12, 2020 at 05:07 PM

---



“ My deepest sympathies to Frances, Karen, Keith and Kurt and their families. Vincent was a great Uncle to me and a good man in everything he did. He gave me my first real job as a teenager. I am forever grateful for everything he has done for me. I am at peace knowing he is now with my Mother and Grandparents. Rest in peace in the arms of God Uncle Vince. Ypou will be missed. TAH

**Todd Hentrup** - November 12, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Forgot to mention. Dodgers WIN! Way to go Blue.

**Todd Hentrup** - November 12, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ You have my sympathy.

**Joyce Kreilein** - November 13, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Spent many a moose outing with Vince and Frances. He will be missed. Good and Faithful man. Prayers for the family

**Glenna Vinson** - November 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Keith and family,  
Prayers and sympathy to you . Thinking of you.  
Laurin Baker

**Laurin Baker** - November 13, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ My high school job was at the Jasper Laundry. Vince was a delivery guy who always had a kind word or joke to share. Even after 50+ years, Vince was always so friendly when I saw him. May he rest in peace.

**Brenda** - November 13, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Frances and Family  
and the extended Ackerman Family

We're so sorry for your loss. Vince was always friendly and funny when we were at celebrations with our mutual relatives, the Emil (Jim) Burger family. I'll bet he's catching up on old times with those that have gone before!

We send prayers to all of you.

The Family of Claude & Martina Eckert

**JoAnn McGuffey** - November 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Wednesday afternoon I watched my dad take his two final breaths on this side of heaven. They were the two most peaceful breaths I have ever seen anyone take. It was just a sign for me that he is now at peace, out of pain, and truly happy where he is. The Bible tells us to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I am sure he has been enjoying his time now with family members and friends that he has not seen for a long time. Family, Moose Lodge friends, past co-workers, neighbors and many others. Dad and mom taught my brothers and I to be hard workers. Put your mind to what you're doing, do it right and then you can go play. As children, we didn't understand, but we definitely do as adults. All three of us appreciate the example that they have both instilled in us.

As we know, being a parent isn't easy. When you have your child there is no instruction book that comes with him or her. We all do the best we can with the examples that have been set before us and with God's help. I definitely believe I had good examples to follow. Dad was a good grandpa and great grandpa to my children and my grandchildren. I am sure my children can tell you stories about him when they were children. Now that they are adults and parents of their own, they also have mom and dad's example to live by. We all know dad was very proud of taking care of his yard and keeping his vehicles clean. Mom has said that since he retired he was washing the car almost every other day, and then she would laugh and shake her head. I have to say, those are two things that I also inherited from my dad. I like a nice yard and a clean vehicle. Sometimes to the point where it also drives my husband crazy. He tells me you are just like your dad. And then he laughs and shakes his head.

I would like to thank all healthcare workers that helped take care of my dad in his final days. He had nothing to say but good about all of you! We as a family appreciate your support and guidance with us as well during this time. May God bless you all.

We, the family, also appreciate all the kind words that so many people have spoken of dad. May you hold the memory of him in your heart forever just as we will.

**Karen Caldemeyer** - November 14, 2020 at 09:33 AM